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CHEST, GAS CASUALTY TREATMENT, VETERINARY,
FIELD, TYPE 1938

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Chest, Gas Casualty Treatment, Veterinary,

Field, Type 1938

SOURCE: Veterinary Department Headquarters Depot, Tachikawa, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: The chest is made of fiberboard material, strongly reinforced with metal on edges and corners. Dimensions are 28" x 12" x 15" and it weighs approximately 35 pounds when fully packed. The lid of the chest, and the top of the heavy olive drab canvas cover in which the chest is wrapped when shipped, are marked with Japanese characters meaning "Chemical Warfare Veterinary Trunk". Details of construction are identical to those of Set, Veterinary Officer's, Field, Type 1938, the subject of Medical Technical Report No. 193.

An inventory list of the contents of the chest is included in this report.

COMMENT: This chest is standard T/E equipment for every veterinary officer from zone of the interior to the front line. It is the basic veterinary gas casualty treatment chest and is of the most recent design. The set is used for simple treatment of horses injured by chemical warfare agents. More extensive treatment is possible at veterinary field hospitals which are issued more specialized gas casualty equipment as unit property. The individual contents of the chest indicate no departure from pre-

viously known Japanese procedure for treating gas casualties. However, the selection and packaging of the contents of this basic item is interesting. The set is compact and adequate for its purpose. It is inferior to corresponding US Army equipment, but of better quality and better construction than the corresponding Japanese Medical Department item.

Photograph: Chest, with contents displayed.



Chest with contents displayed.

Inventory of
Chest, Gas Casualty Treatment, Veterinary,
Field, Type 1938

1.	Clothes, anti-gas, for veterinary	suit	1
2.	Gloves, anti-gas	pr	2
3.	Cloth, water-proof	meter	2.5
4.	Rolled bandage	ea	5
5.	Gauze, package of 5 meters	ea	5
6.	Cotton; absorbent, package of 200 gm.	ea	6
7.	Cotton, package of 3 meters	ea	2
8.	Solution, cardiazol; ampoule of 10 cc.	ea	5
9.	Tablets, chloramine, 1 gm.	ea	400
10.	Tablets, oxalic acid, 1 gm.	ea	50
11.	Solution; digitamine, ampoule of 10 cc.	ea	20
12.	Solution, novocaine, 1%, ampoule of 1 cc.	ea	20
13.	Tablets, mercurochrome, 0.1 gm.	ea	20
14.	Flashlight	ea	1
15.	Accessories, for Kit, gas detection, "A"	set	1
16.	Medicine dropper, small	ea	1
17.	Soap case	ea	1
18.	Pills, sodium hydroxide	gm	100
19.	Soap	piece	1
20.	Spatula, bamboo	ea	2
21.	Water bag, rubber, small	ea	2
22.	Brush, anti-gas, large	ea	2
23.	Nail brush	ea	1
24.	Ointment, ophthalmic, alkaline, tube of 50 gm.	ea	1
25.	Tablets, sodium bicarbonate, 1 gm.	ea	500
26.	Ointment, desitin	gm	2000
27.	Bottle, hard glass, graduated	ea	2
28.	Can, anti-gas, powder dusting	ea	2
29.	Kit, gas detection, "A"	set	1
30.	Powder, anti-gas	gm	3000
31.	"Reference for Chemical Warfare diseases treatment" (book)	ea	1